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### CHRISTMAS 300 YEARS AGO

First Yuletide Eve of the Pilgrims  
Was One Saturated With Grave  
Fear of Attack.

**S**ITTING about their camp-  
fires on Christmas eve, 300  
years ago, the Pilgrims on  
shore heard a cry in the  
woods and jumped to their  
feet, expecting a sudden onrush  
of whooping Indians. The attack failed  
to materialize. How the Pilgrims  
spent Christmas is told in the journal  
"they have left, which says: "No man  
rested that day."  
The settlers were nervous and again  
at night they left well-armed men on  
guard.

These poor fellows on shore did not  
have any Christmas beer to drink.  
About this time, it seems, the beer  
supply was running low, and Captain  
Jones of the Mayflower was guarding  
his stock. Apparently he put every-  
body on a water basis. But Christmas  
night he relented. Beer was served  
to those of the Pilgrims who were on  
the ship.

### THE BIG COMMUNITY HOLIDAY

Christmas Should Not Be Confined to  
Family Celebrations; Make It  
General Joy Fest.

**C**HRISTMAS should not be  
confined to our own family.  
Christmas is of all days  
Community Holiday and the  
entire community should be  
taken in for celebrating the occasion.  
Every community should have in the  
local church, or schoolhouse Christ-  
mas exercises of some sort or other.  
The giving of recitations is one of the  
very best trainings for children and  
cannot be started too soon. As soon  
as they are able to lip they should  
be given a part in Christmas enter-  
tainments. It is a means of much  
pleasure to them and something they  
will remember as long as they live.

Christmas, in the country of all  
places, should be a community holi-  
day. It's too big a thing to be kept  
all within your family.

### Bethlehem.

**T**ODAY the whole Christian  
world prostrates itself in  
adoration around the crib  
of Bethlehem and rehearses in  
accents of love a history which  
precedes all time and will en-  
dure throughout eternity. As if  
by an instinct of our higher,  
spiritual nature, there well up  
from the depths of our heart  
emotions which challenge the  
power of human expression. We  
seem to be lifted out of the  
sphere of natural endeavor to  
put on a new life and to stretch  
forward in desire to a blessed-  
ness, which, though not palpa-  
ble, is eminently real.—Cardinal  
Gibbons.

### Cakes by Parcel Post.

Cakes can be sent long distances by  
parcel post without so much as crack-  
ing the icing, if they are packed in  
this way: Place the cake on a large  
sheet of heavy waxed paper and apply  
the frosting, allowing a generous por-  
tion of the frosting to extend on the  
paper. Plastering the cake to the  
paper helps to keep it in position. Fold  
the rest of the paper neatly around the  
cake and slip under it a piece of card-  
board or thin board the exact size of  
the cake. Put both cake and board  
into a strong cardboard box. A corru-  
gated box is preferable, as it lessens  
the jar upon its contents. Fill the box  
with sawdust or bran, which should  
be allowed to settle to the bottom of  
all the crevices. Finally, wrap the box  
in heavy paper and tie it with a strong  
cord.

### Discrimination.

"Mummy" said Pickaninny Jim, "I  
wants you to do me a favor."  
"What kind of a favor?"  
"I wants you to shet yourself out o'  
sight same as me on Christmas eve."  
"Whufuh?"  
"Well, I ain' gimster say dat Santa  
draws no color line. But las' Christ-  
mas I looked de neighborhood over an'  
I kaint' he'p' spicetons' dat mebbe I'd  
stan' a better chance foh presents if  
we didn' give him no chance to notice  
dat dis ain' a white folks' residence."

### SHE WAS WILLING

Yule-tide fast is  
coming,  
dear,  
if you my  
wife will be,  
I'll draw the  
saw and  
start right  
in  
To be your  
Christmas  
tree.

### 8550 for a Christmas Tree.

An electrical firm in London has  
been busy for some months on a re-  
markable Christmas tree, which had  
to be sent overseas in time for Christ-  
mas day. An immense "fir" tree, all  
in metal, is fastened with bunches  
of "fruit." Even the grapes have a  
tiny bulb inside them. By turning on  
a switch the tree becomes a blaze of  
light. The cost of this novel tree is  
1750, but it will last for many years.—  
The Sun.

### MAKE MERRY ON CHRISTMAS

Calabrian Minstrels of Rome With  
Silvan Pipes, Started Celebration  
Ten Days in Advance.

**C**HRISTMAS used to be cele-  
brated in Rome by the ar-  
rival of Calabrian minstrels  
with their silvan pipes ten  
days before Christmas. In  
every street of the historic city they  
would play their wild, plaintive music  
before the shrines of the Madonna.  
These minstrels or "pifferari," as they  
were called, became rare after the  
latter part of the Nineteenth century.  
In Sicily men came down from the  
mountains nine days before Christmas  
to sing a "novena" to a plaintive melo-  
dically accompanied by violin and cello.  
The music of chiming bells fea-  
tures Christmas the world over. In  
the Philippines the dawn of Christ-  
mas is ushered in by ringing of bells  
in scores of church towers, calling the  
people to service. In the dark they  
flock to the churches to the familiar  
notes of the "Adeste Fideles."

The music-loving world agrees with  
the stranger in Bracebridge hall, "I  
do not know a grander effect of music  
on the moral feelings than to hear the  
full choir and the pealing organ per-  
forming a Christmas anthem in a  
cathedral and filling every part of the  
vast pile with triumphant harmony."

### QUEER WAYS OF MISTLETOE

Popular Christmas Green Fastens Its  
Roots on Sturdy Trees and Re-  
ceives Nourishment.

**T**HE mistletoe is really a de-  
generate for it is a parasite.  
Instead of being a healthy  
tree itself, it fastens its  
roots upon the sturdy oak  
and gum trees, and even depends on  
others to have its seed carried to  
places where they will grow. The  
numerous pearly white berries cover-  
ing the mistletoe all winter attract  
the birds. When a bird eats a cherry  
he swallows the meat and drops the  
pit, but the seed of the mistletoe is  
sticky and clings to the bird's bill. The  
only way for the bird to rid himself  
of the annoying seed is to wipe it off.  
This he does, on some branch of the  
tree on which he happens to be at  
the time. Later this seed sprouts, and  
not finding earth, which its habits  
have made it cease to want, it sinks  
its roots into the bark of the tree and  
there receives the richest nourish-  
ment. It keeps its leaves all winter,  
and when the oaks are bare its waxy,  
pale-green leaves stand out promi-  
nently against the dull brown bark.—  
Edwin Tarrise.

### The Real Spirit.

Has the real Christmas spirit been  
laid upon his bier by a lot of old  
fogies who have lived too long to  
sense the thrill of the holly and mis-  
tletoe; whose spectacles and whiskers  
have debarred them from entering the  
kingdom of pure delight where the  
children wander; and whose dyspeptic  
spirits have been warped with acid  
bitterness until they can no longer  
flow with the sweet joy of Christmas  
cheer? No! The real happiness  
and the cheer that go with red-rib-  
boned wreaths and twinkling candles  
peeping and winking from between the  
green of fairy Christmas trees; the  
thrill of myriad toys stacked in chaotic  
heaps; the mystery of tissue paper  
bundles; the secrets that fly back and  
forth under the grave cover of seren-  
ity; the smell of spicy fruitcake and  
the mellow aroma of holiday baking  
are here. They are here as they are  
always here when the holidays are  
just before us.—Evansville Courier.



### WORRIED

"Jim didn't call last night."  
"He didn't. What's the matter?"  
"His doesn't know whether he's ill  
or just dodging a Christmas present."

### Star of Bethlehem in Holland.

In Holland the harbinger of Christ-  
mas is a huge illuminated star which  
is carried through the silent, dark,  
Dutch streets, shining upon the crowd  
of people and significant of the star  
which once guided the three wise men  
of the East. The young men who carry  
the star through the streets gather  
money for the poor from the crowds  
who came out to watch for it. After  
this they betake themselves to the  
burgomaster of the town, who, accord-  
ing to custom, is bound to set the  
youths down to a splendid meal. This  
is a very great institution in many  
Dutch towns.

### Sauce for Plum Pudding.

Serve foamy sauce with plum pud-  
ding. To make it cream together one-  
half cupful of butter, one cupful of  
powdered sugar; add gradually one  
well-beaten egg and one-half teasp-  
oonful of vanilla. Heat the mixture  
in a double boiler, beating it thoro-  
ughly all the while.

### Well Informed Youth.

"Does your boy believe in Santa  
Claus?"  
"I'm not sure whether he does or  
not. Sometimes I suspect he thinks  
I believe in Santa and he hates to un-  
deceive me."

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